

Arts in the Parks Fence Art Call for Visual Artists

Deadline

Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at 11:59pm

Description

The City of Tempe is seeking visual artists with experience in visual arts, fibers, pliable materials and/or mixed media to create temporary art installations on fences located in Tempe Parks for at least nine months. The selected artists will create a design that is inspired by the park and input from the surrounding park neighborhoods. Expectations also include attending Arts in the Park events related to this project. Visual artists with an interest in responding to community in the ideation and implementation of creating and sharing art are encouraged to apply.

Fence Art park locations are Selleh, Indian Bend, Scudder, Harelson, Hollis, and Optimist.

Arts in the Parks Program Description

The Arts in the Parks Program creates memorable community connections by bringing the arts to neighborhood parks. The program is initiated by residents and reflects the identity and values of the park's community. www.tempe.gov/ArtsintheParks

Compensation: Up to \$10,000 per park.

Artists may be selected for up to 2 parks.

- \$8,500 Fence Art Commission** (Includes artist stipend and all materials)
Selected applications must commit to:
- Attend up to 4 meetings about installation progress
 - Attend a kick-off event to gather input from neighborhood
 - Design, fabricate and install a visual art fence installation that is colorful, vibrant, and connects the park, school, and neighboring community for nine months
 - Host a hands-on arts activity at fence art opening event
- \$1,000 School Residency (Optional)**
Complete an art residency at a school adjacent to the park (up to 20 contact hours) for a \$1000 stipend for time and materials. Projects could occur between February and May 2023. Mentorship is available for artists who have not worked in schools before.
- \$500 Gallery Exhibition**
Present 1-3 artworks in an exhibition at the Tempe Library

Timeline

Mid-Aug	Artists selected
September	Arts in the Park kick-off events
December	Fence art installation
January	Fence art opening events
Feb-May	School Residency (Optional)
Feb-Aug	Participating artists in gallery show in Tempe Library

Qualifications

Artists who meet the following qualifications are encouraged to apply:

- Experience in visual arts, fibers, pliable materials and/or mixed media
- Experience using creative skills in social practice, creative place-making, community engagement, teaching, temporary artworks and/or art events
- Live in Maricopa County and be available to host arts activities and install in fall 2022/early spring 2023.

How to apply

Complete online submission found at: www.tempe.gov/ArtsJobs

- Statement of Interest (max. 250 words)
Describe your interest in this opportunity, and address how you are uniquely qualified for this project including the following:
 - Your experience working with fibers, pliable materials and/or mixed media appropriate for outdoor use
 - Your experience in working in site specific installation
- Community Engagement Statement (max. 250 words)
 - The artists selected for this call will commit to gather community input from Tempe residents, and host a hands-on arts activity at the fence art opening events. Describe your experience using creative skills in social practice, creative place-making, community engagement, teaching, temporary artworks and/or art events
- Examples of past work (5 images with descriptions of the project, materials, and scale)

For Questions Contact:

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